

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: RESCUE OF U. S. SHRIMP BOAT

REF: BRASILIA 1985

FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN BELEM REPORTS  
CORVETTE 'MEARIM' HEADING OPERATIONS IN SEARCH OF SURVIVORS OF  
U. S. SHRIMPBOAT 'CAPT. CLIFFORD' WHICH SANK ON APRIL 5 OFF THE  
COAST OF AMAPA TERRITORY NEAR OIAPOQUE. BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE  
PLANES ARE OVERFLYING AREA. SHRIMP BOAT 'MISS UNIVERSE' WHICH  
HAD BEEN OPERATING IN AREA ALSO PARTICIPATING IN SEARCH.  
RESCUE OPERATIONS ARE BEING HAMPERED BY POOR VISIBILITY  
IN AREA. THE 'MEARIM' WAS DISPATCHED ON APRIL 6 WHEN FOURTH NAVAL  
DISTRICT RECEIVED DISTRESS SIGNAL AND ARRIVED ON SCENE APRIL 7.  
AT THAT TIME NEITHER NAME, LOCALITY OR NATIONALITY OF VESSEL  
WERE KNOWN. NAVY OFFICIALS STATE THEY WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND  
RESCUE OPERATIONS UNTIL THEY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE COVERED AREA  
COMPLETELY.  
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